

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3 Surgical clips which are particularly useful in the transoral  
4 invagination and fundoplication of the stomach to the esophagus.  
5 are disclosed. The clips include first and second arms joined by  
6 a bridge to form a substantially U-shape. According to one  
7 embodiment, a barb is provided on one of the arms. According to  
8 another embodiment, at least one of the arms has a bendable  
9 retainer which is long enough to bend in a complete circle.  
10 According to another embodiment, the bendable retainer is  
11 removable.